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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has failed to achieve silk export target fixed for 2008-09;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the targets fixed and achievements made in the export of silk items during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether any decline in the export of silk item recorded during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, item-wise alongwith the reasons for such decline?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): While exports of readymade garments of silk have grown steadily during the last three years, exports of natural silk yarn, fabrics & made-ups and silk waste have shown a declining trend during the last five years as may be seen from the Table-'A' below. However, due to economic slow down in the USA and EU markets, exports of silk has shown a decline viz-a-viz the targets fixed during the last three years as may be seen from the Table-'B' below.

Table-A

	2004-05 US$ Mn	2005-06 US$ Mn	2006-07 US$ Mn	2007-08 US$ Mn	2008-09 US$ Mn
Readymade Garment of Silk	189.54	260.72	264.37	271.78	312.59
Natural Silk yarn, fabrics & made-ups	404.69	428.06	436.55	382.93	361.80
Silk Waste	03.3	4.50	5.03	3.02	1.14
Total.	594.56	693.28	705.95	657.72	675.53

Source: DGCI&S Kolkata (Provisional Figures)

Table-B

	2006-07 Targets US$ Mn	2006-07 Achiev- ement US$ Mn	2007-08 Targets US$ Mn	2007-08 Achiev- ement US$ Mn	2008-09 Targets US$ Mn	2008-09 Achievi
Readymade Garment of Silk	264.37	271.78	312.59			
Natural Silk yarn, fabrics & made-ups	436.55	382.93	361.80			
Silk Waste	5.03	3.02	1.14			
712.00	705.95	753.00	657.72	780.00	675.53	

Source: DGCI&S Kolkata (Provisional Figures)